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Messina, June 12.

THE expected Convoy arrived here yesterday from *France*, consisting in 10 Men of War, and a great number of other Vessels laden with Soldiers and Provisions; the Soldiers they put ashore were 2500 Foot, and 400 Horse. Here are now in Port 22 Men of War commanded by the Sieur *du Quesne*. It is thought the Duke *de Vivonne* will suddenly undertake some action by Land, being stronger than the Spaniards.

Genoua, June 19. Yesterday arrived here a Vessel, the Master says he met near the Island of *Corsica* six Spanish Men of War, and three other Vessels laden with Soldiers, bound for *Sicily*, which, it's believed, are those ships that sailed from *Barcelona*, on board of which is the Duke of *Bournonville*, who is to command the Spanish Forces in *Sicily*.

Ditto, June 30. The 26 instant arrived here the *Daniel* and *Thomas*, *Nicholas Cholwel* Master from *England*, and the *Charles*, *David Reddy* Commander from *Messina*; by the latter we have advice, that the Spaniards had cut off a party of 500 French, which were marching towards *Catanea*, which place, it's said, the French intend to besiege by Sea and Land. Yesterday came in the Italian Merchant, *George Phenny* from *Alicant*, and the *Joseph Bonadventure*, *John Badyson* Master, from *Palermo*, where were 11 Spanish Men of War unrigged and ungunned, and 16 Gallies. The 12 French Gallies continue still at *Civita Vecchia*.

Venice, June 26. The Spanish Ambassador the Marquis *de Fuentes*, is preparing for his departure, and at the same time a Palace is provided for his Successor the Marquis *de Villa Garcia*. From *Constantinople* our advices say, that the Grand Visier was very much disposed to accommodate matters with the Moscovites, provided they would restore some of the places they had taken in the *Ukraine*; that the Grand Signior was at *Constantinople*, and purposed to continue there for the future.

Vienna, June 30. Our last Letters from *Poland* said, that the 11 of the next month many Troops, which had been in the service of that Crown, would be disbanded, of which the Count *Shastgotz* Governor of *Silesia* will endeavor to draw as many as he can into the Emperors service. Count *Leslie* is arrived here, but will not make any long stay, being appointed by the Emperor to command the Troops which he sends to the assistance of the King of *Denmark*. This week arrived here a Courier from the Imperial Army, with Letters from the Duke of *Lorrain*, in which, as is reported, his Highness complains that he has not been able to execute his designs, for that the Confederates in *Flanders* have not given the Enemy that diversion which he expected from them, which was necessary for the enabling him to make good the resolutions that had been taken as to his acting with the Imperial Army.

Copenhagen, July 6. This morning we receive an account from *Schonen*, that the last night a general Assault was made upon *Malmoe*, which proved unsuccessful, for although the Assailants made the Attack with great vigor, and that some of them made their way to the Walls of the Town, yet they were repulsed with the loss of 12 or 1500 men, as the general report says, though some do not allow the number of the slain to be so great, among which are several persons of quality, and Officers of note, and among others the Duke *de Croye* and Major General *Bibau* are mortally wounded. We expect with great impatience the arrival of the Dutch Squadron of Men of War under the command of Lieutenant-Admiral *Tromp*, for that the Suedes Fleet is abroad much stronger than ours, which is notwithstanding likewise gone to Sea; and this day we have advice, that the two Fleets were very near each other. Passengers arrived here in seven days from *Norway*, say, that the Sieur *Guldenlieu* has possessed himself of several considerable Passes, and that he was marching with a Body of an Army towards *Gottenburg*.

Hamburg, July 9. From *Rostock* they write, that a small Vessel was arrived there from *Gotland*, which had sailed two days in company of the Suedes Fleet, taking their course towards the *Sound*, consisting in 28 Men of War, 5 Fireships, and a great number of small Vessels. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has held a general review of his Army, and we expect the next news we have will be, that he is set down before *Stetin*. The Letters from *Denmark* speak of a great loss sustained by the Danes in an Assault they made upon *Malmoe*, in which they were repulsed.

Strasburg, July 5. The 3d instant the Troops of the Circles under the command of the Duke of *Saxe Eysenach*, advanced to *Colmar*, where they lay still yesterday, and this day were to march again towards *Enshsheym* in *Sundgow*, and to morrow the Duke of *Saxe* as we are informed, purposes to be at *Nieuburg* above *Brisac*, where he will lay a Bridge over the *Rhine*. The Sieur *de Monclar* is in the mean time posted with his Troops under the Walls of *Brisac*.

Trier, July 7. The Imperial Army continues encamped at *Ennery*, and the French Army over against it on the other side of the *Moselle*. The 3d instant another great Convoy went hence to the Imperial Army, under the command of the Commissary General *Gaplieres*, and the Marquis *de Bareith*. We do not expect the Duke of *Lorrain* will enter upon any farther action till the Confederates be able to give the French a diversion in *Flanders*.

Cologne, July 9. On Monday last Lieutenant-General *Chauvet* passed the *Rhine* at *Bockumb* below *Keysserwert* with four Regiments of Horse, and three Companies of Dragoons, and the next day Colonel *Mellinger* followed with two Regiments of Horse and five Companies of Dragoons more. The 7th instant these Troops continued their march towards *Ruremond*. Our advices from *Alsace* of the 5th instant say, that the Duke of *Saxe Eysenach* was at *Colmar*, and his Troops quartered round that City; that it was reported that he would march towards *Lorrain* to join the Imperial Army, and so together press upon the Mareschal *Crequi*;

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